Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021 First Degree Programme under CBCSS Economics

Core Course XIV

EC 1644 - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

(2018 Admission Regular)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

SECTION .- I

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. FDI (Foreign Direct Investment)
- Dynamic gains.
- Snake in the Tunnel.
- Trade Blocs.
- 5. Forward rate.
- 6. Foreign exchange rate.
- Protection.
- Revaluation.

- 9 Multi National Corporations.
- 10. Nominal exchange rate.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - II

Answer any eight questions in not more than one paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Define quota.
- 12. What is common market?
- 13. What is FII?
- 14. What is Marshall-Lerner condition?
- 15. Define terms of trade.
- 16. What is free trade area?
- 17. What is Offer curve?
- 18. What is nominal exchange rate?
- 19. Define relative PPP.
- 20. What is commercial policy?
- 21. What is economic integration?
- 22. Explain Leontief paradox.
- 23. What is appreciation?

- 24. What is spot market?
- 25. Explain infant industry argument.
- 26. Distinguish between static and dynamic gains.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - III

Answer any six questions not exceeding 120 words each. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 27. Distinguish between internal and international trade.
- 28. What is J-curve effect?
- 29. What are the components of BOP?
- 30. What is community indifference curve?
- Explain flexible exchange rate.
- 32. What is hedging?
- 33. Explain Mint parity theory.
- 34. What is customs union?
- 35. Explain Absolute Advantage theory.
- 36. What are the objectives of WTO?
- 37. What is the role of IMF in managing international liquidity?
- 38. What is managed floating?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - IV

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 39. Explain the Heckcsher-Ohlin theorem.
- 40. Explain the concept 'trade as an engine of growth'.
- 41. What is comparative advantage theory?
- 42. What is foreign trade multiplier? Explain.
- 43. Explain the theory of Purchasing Power Parity.
- 44. 'Mercantilism laid the foundation for today's nationalism and protectionism. Nations felt they lost power as a result of globalism and the interdependence of free trade'. Elucidate the statement.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$